

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)
In the Matter of:

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,
LLC for Approval of Energy Efficiency
Plan Including an Energy Efficiency Rider
and Portfolio of Energy Efficiency Programs

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

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- ☐ Other: _____

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)			
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 2007-358-E

In the Matter of:)	
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Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	
LLC for Approval of Energy Efficiency)	ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE'S
Plan Including an Energy Efficiency Rider)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
and Portfolio of Energy Efficiency Programs))	OUT OF TIME
)	

Environmental Defense hereby petitions the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to R.103-825 of the Commission's rules, to intervene out of time in this docket. In support of its petition, Environmental Defense states as follows:

1. Environmental Defense is a not-for-profit corporation existing under the laws of New York with more than 400,000 members residing throughout the United States. Environmental Defense's mission is to protect and enhance the quality of the natural and human environment. In furtherance of this mission, its activities include advocacy and litigation support of renewable energy and energy conservation and efficiency. The address of Environmental Defense's North Carolina office is:

Environmental Defense, 4000 Westchase Boulevard, Suite 510, Raleigh, NC 27607.

2. Many of Environmental Defense's members are customers of Duke Energy Carolinas. Environmental Defense and its members are interested in promoting greater reliance on energy conservation and efficiency to meet South Carolina's energy needs.

3. Environmental Defense was unable to complete its internal approval process in time to file its petition to intervene by the deadline established by the Commission. Environmental Defense and its members have a direct and material interest in the issues before the Commission in this docket, however, and the interests of its members are not adequately represented by the current parties to this proceeding. Therefore, Environmental Defense respectfully seeks to intervene out of time in this proceeding.

4. Given the state of the record at this stage of the proceeding, Environmental Defense lacks sufficient information to develop and state its position at this time.

5. Environmental Defense is represented by the following counsel in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, Environmental Defense prays that it be allowed to intervene out of time in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of January, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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